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On instructions from my Government, and further to our previous letters, the latest of which was letter No. 81 of 4 May 1991, I have the honour to inform you that, at 0500 hours on 2 May 1991, a group of an estimated 40 persons coming from the Iranian side attacked the forward Iraqi units opposite Uqdat al-Rawtah in the southern sector with 81-millimetre mortars and light weapons.

This fresh penetration, which is additional to the previous Iranian violations, constitutes a breach of the cease-fire between Iraq and Iran and confirms the persistence of the Iranian Government in its deliberate endeavour to encroach upon the sovereignty and security of Iraq.

The Government of my country once again affirms that the Iranian Government is liable for all the damage caused by this penetration and for all the consequences to which it gives rise.

I should be grateful if you would have this letter circulated as a document of the Security Council.

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